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Chief of Station, Vienna

19 May 1951

Baron Nikolaus von [illegible]

References: [illegible]-1501 of 7 August 1947; [illegible]-993 of 12 September 1947; LOND-1316 of 1 October 1947

1. [illegible]-1501, copy of which was sent to Vienna, reported that the preliminary interrogation of [illegible] and [illegible] revealed that one Rudolf [illegible] had been apprehended by the Hungarian police and delivered to the Soviets. [illegible] had been an agent of [illegible] in Vienna, and he revealed a considerable amount of information to the Soviets.

2. In paragraph 4 of reference it was stated that [illegible] gave the name of Fourkland HARRATT as being a British agent.

3. The second reference, a copy of which was also sent to Vienna, showed that Jackbox had no traces on Fourkland HARRATT.

4. The third reference, copy likewise sent to Vienna, advised that Fourkland HARRATT was thought by Jackbox to be unquestionably identical with RAF Warrant Officer Reginald HARRATT, who was held as a prisoner by the Germans from June 1941 until his escape to Budapest, where he worked with the resistance organizations. He worked in this capacity apparently until the invasion by the Soviets, at which time he reported to them. He was treated first as a guest, then as a prisoner. Nothing is known of HARRATT after that time except that a fellow prisoner in 1945 stated that HARRATT was being held by the Russians for eventual use against the U.K.

5. Jackbox have now stated that Baron Nikolaus von [illegible] was a fellow prisoner of HARRATT's in the POW camp in Oeslau. Von [illegible] succeeded in escaping from the Russians on 16 June 1945 and made his way to the American Zone of Austria, where he is believed by Jackbox to have taken up permanent residence.

6. Jackbox state that their representative in Stockholm has been approached by the Swedish authorities, as the latter are most anxious to learn the fate of a Swedish citizen by the name of [illegible]. The Swedes have reason to believe that [illegible] was interned in the same camp for some time with HARRATT, and was apparently acquainted with him.

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7. Jenkins have asked if it would be possible to have von KARSTEDT approached for any information he might have concerning the fate of WALLENBERG in order that the information, if any, can be given to the Swedes.

8. It is requested that Vienna attempt to ascertain von KARSTEDT's present whereabouts and ask him for any information he may have regarding the Swedish subject WALLENBERG, and that the results of these inquiries be transmitted to the London station.

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